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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 9275
James P. Griesmer

Application No.: **10/723,824**   Group Art Unit: **2174**

Filing Date: **11/26/2003**   Examiner: **Jinhee J. Lee**

For: **Enhanced Data Tip System and Method**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.131

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that:

1.   I, James P. Griesmer am the inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/723,824 (hereinafter referred to as "the 824 application"), filed November 26, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2.   I am aware that the pending claims of the 824 application have been rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0028107 to Gomes et al. (hereinafter referred to as Gomes). I am also aware that the pending claims of the 824 application have been rejected as being unpatentable over Gomes in view of Applicant provided document, "Microsoft, Tiptoe Through the ToolTips With Our All-Encompassing Tool Tip Programmer's Guide".

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3.   I am aware that Gomes was filed on October 1, 2003 with a claim to an earlier priority date of July 30, 2003 based on U.S. provisional application No. 60/490,992.

4.   In accordance with CFR § 1.131, as inventor of the subject matter of the pending claims of the 824 application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejections of the pending claims, I hereby declare that I reduced the claimed invention to practice prior to July 30, 2003.

5.   Prior to July 30, 2003, I performed a standard source code check-in on January 8, 2003 to formally record source code related to the pending claims of the 824 application using the Source Depot source archiving system used throughout Microsoft® Corporation at the Redmond, Washington facility. In support of the instant declaration, a copy of a report evincing the source code check-in of January 8, 2003 is attached hereto.

6.   I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or by imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereupon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

August 1, 2007
Date

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Enhanced datatip enhancements

This checkin made via Gauntlet.

Added the following features to the enhanced datatips:

1) Can Add an item to the watch window

- Right click context menu -> Add Watch

2) Supports editing of values.

- Right click context menu -> Edit Value

3) Transparency is user-adjustable:

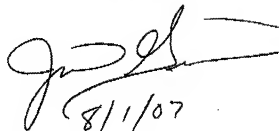- Via right-click context menu (None, Low, Med, High)

- Ctrl-wheel rolling will change transparency as well.

Fixes bugs:

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Affected files ...

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... //depot/devdiv/lab22dev/debugger/vsdebug/package/datatip.h#2 edit
... //depot/devdiv/lab22dev/debugger/vsdebug/package/dbg.cpp#19 edit
... //depot/devdiv/lab22dev/debugger/vsdebug/resource/VSDbgCmd.h#8 edit
... //depot/devdiv/lab22dev/debugger/vsdebug/resource/VSDbgCmdBase.ctc#7 edit
... //depot/devdiv/lab22dev/debugger/vsdebug/resource/VsDbgCmdPlace.ctc#8 edit
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